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NEWSPAPER LAW.

Below we give the United States Postal Laws relating to newspapers and subscribers:

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.

2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodical the publisher may continue sending them until all arrearages are paid.

3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the office to which they are directed they are held responsible until they have settled their bill and ordered their discontinuance.

4. If subscribers move to another place and fail to inform the publisher, and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

5. Any person who receives a newspaper and makes use of it, whether he ordered it or not, is held in law to be a subscriber.

6. If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice to the publishers at the end of their time if they do not wish to continue taking it; otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it on and the subscriber is responsible until express notice with payment of all arrears is sent direct to the publisher.

The new postal amendment has made it a penal offence to refuse to pay for a newspaper and the subscriber may be imprisoned for fraud.

Court this week.

H. H. Farthing had a fine mare to die last week.

Look out next week for new advertisements.

Our Ashe brethren bring their clients with them this week.

Rev. Mr. Henley will preach in Boone next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Many a farmer in Boone this week, that had rather be at home at work.

Where is Ben?—has been the general inquiry for the last few Sundays.

We had a very pleasant call this week from Bro. Gardner of the Dixie Optic.

Mr. Roby Wilson and Miss Jane Sherrill were married on the 28th of March.

Lets get rid of the hogs and sheep before the visitors come, so we may have clean streets.

The DEMOCRAT is a little behind this week in order to give some news of the court.

Mr. Charlie Greer of the North Fork of Cove Creek, died last Saturday of consumption.

J. F. Spainbour has moved his law office to the Joe Council house over the DEMOCRAT office.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Perkins left for Washington Ty. last Friday. We wish them a safe and pleasant trip.

Wm. Mast and Miss Caroline Mills will be united in Marriage to-morrow at Watauga Falls.

Prof. T. J. Eskridge, principle of Rone's Creek Academy, Tenn., is spending some time in Boone.

For Mayorthename of W. L. Bryan is suggested and R. C. Rivers for Marshal. Good selection we think.

Jacob Monroe Greene died on Beaver Dams on the 28th of March at his mother's residence, aged 15 years.

300 cords of tan bark

wanted by T. J. Coffey and Bro, at once, for which the highest market price will be paid.

Our farmers seem to be somewhat advanced in work this season. From diligent enquiry we find them very hopeful.

We are glad to see Bro. Scott of the Topicist in Boone this week. Scott and the Topic are both welcome visitors in Watauga.

Our office has been visited by a great many of our friends this week and for want of space we can mention no names.

Mr. John Howell and family, of Ashe, passed through Boone yesterday on their way to Idaho. Another good citizen left our State.

Sweet potatoes (or strings) in town this week at \$1 a bushel. Its decidedly too high. Cant some of our Caldwell friends bring us over some at 50 or 60 cents.

Mr. John Lay, of this township, has a ewe which has, in nine years, given birth to nineteen lambs, having 3 this year. That sheep is worth 15 dollars to any man.

Our friends have not forgotten us thus far during court, but have come up like true men and given the DEMOCRAT a hearty lift, for which, it desires to return its sincerest thanks.

Look out for the new advertisement of J. P. Robbins, of Shull's Mills, in next issue. Mr Robbins has bought out the firm of Robbins Bros and will still continue to sell goods at the same place.

Mrs. Nancy Culler, wife of Benjamin Culler, of this place, died at her home on last Saturday night in the 73rd year of her age, after a lingering illness. To the bereaved family the DEMOCRAT extends its sympathy.

Quite a crowd went from Boone to witness the closing exercises of Skyland Institute last Saturday. They came home delighted with the exercises, but claimed that the weather was a little disagreeable.

Watauga is so quiet and law abiding that Ashe got uneasy for fear we would not have anything to do, so she sent us a little business. The Eller boys, charged with store robbery had their trial moved to Watauga and will be tried here this week.

In attendance at court this week besides our own lawyers we see J. F. Morphey, G. W. Bower, W. C. Newland, Bro. Scott, of the Topic, M. M. Parks, Maj. H. Bingham, Col. Folk, R. Z. Linney, T. L. Lowe, and our able solicitor W. H. Bower, T. J. Hackler, Capt. J. B. Todd and Frank Hackler.

Our devil is pushing us for copy, three men on the street abusing us for not getting their paper regularly, 4 men in the office wanting change for 25cts. and the Judge fining us \$25 for not answering to our name, so our readers will please excuse this issue.

The fine blooded stallion "Cleveland Bay" will stand in this county at four dollars to the season. Those wishing colts from the finest horses in the county would do well to try him. Owned and stood by J. G. Norris, Soda Hill N. C. Look to your m-

The Rich boys broke jail here last Wednesday night but were caught and brought back Saturday. Their time would have out in a day or two, now they will be likely to get a twelve months sentence.

Our young friend Mr. Hardy Taylor suddenly took the western fever and with the crowd that left 15th of March he joined in and went as far as Grand Junction then left the crowd and took a trip through Kansas, but Hard commenced to think of good old Watauga and her pleasant hills and valleys and he could not stand it, so you can still find him at Valle Crucis.

The Skyland Institute near Blowing Rock, (recently incorporated by the late Legislature) closed its fall and winter term last Saturday. There were present not less than 250 people, all of whom wore smiling faces through the entire exercises. The scholars, without any exception, showed thorough training and an entire fitness for parts assigned them. We were forcibly impressed with the faultless acting and recitations of the younger children—seemingly too small to be brought before so large an audience. This credit of course, is due in a large measure to the ceaseless efforts of the efficient corps of teachers. We scarcely know how to make a distinction in the acting of any, but a piece by Miss Cora M. Shull entitled, "Don't use big words," and a song by Miss Boone, and Suddreth were decidedly to be praised.

Miss Mamie Morris delighted the audience with the song "I'll be all smiles to-night my love," which was rendered with pathos and melody. and others whose names we do not now recall acquitted themselves very creditably. The exercises were conducted by Miss Boone, one of the teachers, who seemed to have thorough control of her pupils. Altogether it was a thoroughly well arranged entertainment and but for the miserable weather would have been a complete success.

COURT.

Court convened Monday morning, Judge Armfield on the Bench. As we stated last week of Judge Armfield's charge in Jefferson, so we say of his charge here—it was one of the best ever delivered in Boone. Judge Armfield has the happy faculty of presiding over the court to the entire satisfaction of both the bar and the public.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Stats vs Lee Harton for re-tail, alias.

State vs Judson Wagner slander, alias.

State vs J. L. Banner and Noh Taylor, Larceny, alias, State vs Floyd Davis, carrying concealed weapon alias.

State vs Henry Owens, carrying concealed weapons, alias.

State vs Lewis Watron, escape, found guilty.

State vs Simon Worley, Larceny, alias.

State vs Thos. C. Hodges and Mary Watson found guilty. Hodges imprisoned three months. Judgment suspended as to Mary Watson.

State vs Enoch Potter and A. M. Mark, l and a alias.

State vs William Osborne carrying concealed weapon, acquitted.

State vs Margaret Mitchell l and a acquitted.

State vs Mary Carroll re-tailing, Judgment, not guilty.

State vs George Eggers, af-fray, alias.

State vs John O. Potter and Ora Potter, disturbing religious congregation, alias.

State vs Wm. Vance and Celia f and a alias.

State vs J. P. Henson and Ellen Harman f and a called and failed, Judgment nise.

State vs Joseph Main and Matilda Osborne f and a alias.

State vs Abe Harbin a and b submitted Judgment \$25 and cost.

State vs George and Coon Eller larceny guilty

To the DEMOCRAT:

Died on the 3rd, of April Braggilla Eggers who for some time had been confined with consumption. He leaves a wife and five small children. He was interred in the church cemetery at Beaverdam church. Brother Eggers was a soldier in the Confederate army—tried and true. He never deserted his post, nor shined his duty, but acquitted himself like a patriot. He was a man who lived his religion and died in the fullness of faith, exclaiming that "He did not fear death."

Married on the 28th of March Mr. J. R. Wilson to Miss Jane Sherrill, daughter of G. P. Sherrill the mechanic. The matrimonial ceremony was pronounced by Elder J. C. Johnson. On this day Miss Jane celebrated her nineteenth anniversary. The good things and nice supper rivals description. It is enough to say that it was superb. Let them be happy and good.

J. J. T. Reese.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Superior Court of Watauga County, made at the Fall Term of 1888, I, as Commissioner, will sell to the highest bidder for Cash, at the Court House Door, in Boone, on the 8th day of April, 1889, (it being Monday of the Superior Court,) John M. Cloud, deceased's one-half interest in 100 acres of land lying on the waters of Banner's Elk, in Shawneehaw Township, in said County, being the land owned by said Cloud and Jno. A. Boyden, and known as the Harrison Calaway Land, to satisfy the sum of \$431.75 and costs, in favor of John A. Boyden. This February 19, 1889. J. L. HAYES, M-6-4w Sheriff and Com'r.

NOTICE!

By virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a Mortgage Deed executed to me as Guardian, the 18th day of July, 1888, by Joseph Hayes, and recorded in book "B," pages 437 and 438, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Watauga county, I will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the Court-house Door, in the town of Boone, on Monday, the 22d day of April, 1889, it being Monday of our Superior Court, the following Lands:

Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the town of Boone and known as the J. J. Horton property.

Also—a piece or parcel of Land adjoining said town: Beginning on a chestnut tree in T. J. Coffey line and running west with said line 20 poles to a stake; thence north 20° east 18 poles to a S. jun- ish oak; thence south 50° east 18 poles to the beginning, containing three-fourths of an acre, more or less.

The above Lands will be sold on sixty days' time.

This 20th day of February, A. D. 1889. J. N. CORPENING, 2m Guardian, Mortgagee.

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20 Bags Coffee.

10 Bbls., Sugar.

70 Reams Paper.

22 Dozen Spellers.

5,000 lbs Sole Leather.

5 " Plaids.

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2,500 Pairs Boots & Shoes.

A full stock of Groceries,

Notions and family goods.

We have a line of mens and

women's oshes made especially

for Watauga trade, we have these

branded "Watauga Solid" and warrant every

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